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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT MONROVIA 2253 SENT ACTION SECSTATE, CARACAS
28 MAR 78

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONROVIA 2253

CARACAS FOR PHIL WISE AND PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

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SUBJ: CARTER, JIMMY PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. MINISTER FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS REGINALD TOWNSEND PHONED
AMBASSADOR AT 1815 HOURS TODAY (TUESDAY, 28 MARCH) TO ANNOUNCE THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA IS DECLARING MONDAY, 3 APRIL A NATIONAL
HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. TOWNSEND SAID PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT
AND PEOPLE OF LIBERIA WISH TO SEND THE CLEAREST SIGNAL OF THEIR
JOY AT HAVING A VISIT OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO THE CAPITOL
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OF LIBERIA.

COMMENT: GOL IS DETERMINED TO PULL ALL STOPS TO DEMONSTRATE AS
CONVINCINGLY AS IT CAN ITS AFFECTION FOR BOTH PRESIDENT CARTER
AND FOR THE U.S. DECLARING A NATIONAL HOLIDAY WILL DRAMATICALLY
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS EXPECTED TO LINE THE ROUTE
FROM ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO MONROVIA.

3. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE THE GOL ATTACHES TO
PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO MONROVIA, PRESIDENT TOLBERT
INSISTS ON A PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND THE
21-GUN SALUTE. MAYOR DAVID WILL ALSO PRESENT A GOLDEN
KEY TO THE CITY UPON ENTRANCE TO THE MANSION BUT THERE
WILL BE NO REPEAT NO ACCOMPANYING SPEECH.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA HAS NEVER DECLARED
A NATIONAL HOLIDAY FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A HEAD OF STATE.
CARTER

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